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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

1. Some time ago you requested that I make occasional round-up reports on youth and student movements worldwide. Responding to this request, and guided by comments and suggestions from Walt Rostow, we have prepared the attached study. You will, of course, be aware of the peculiar sensitivity which attaches to the fact that CIA has prepared a report on student activities both here and abroad.

2. I feel that this is a good and careful report, probably the best that can be done at this time. I am disappointed, however, as perhaps you will be, by our inability to be more precise about the motivation and direction of this worldwide movement. Some of this ambiguity derives from the somewhat unfocused nature of the movement itself. Beyond that, my fear is that we may be lacking that precision of information which would make a more positive report possible.



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3. I have thought long and hard about the latter aspect of this problem. As the consequence, I am emboldened to make a suggestion which lies outside the range of my responsibilities: Recognizing that the Federal Bureau of Investigation operates at present on a restricted basis in collecting information on United States radicals, you may wish to consider having the Bureau authorized to use more advanced investigative techniques in dealing with this problem.

4. You and Mr. Roston now have the only two copies of this report which are outside the custody of this Agency.

(Signed) Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

Attachment - 1

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cc: Mr. Walt Roston w/attachment (Copy No. 2)

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